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November 11, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: APPLICATION
Frio Sand, Reservoir B
Frisco Field
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **RODESSA OPERATING COMPANY, INC.** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Frio Sand, Reservoir B in Frisco Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana:

FRIO SAND, RESERVOIR B

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Frio Sand, Reservoir B.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Frio Sand, Reservoir B, such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated FRIO RB SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
5. The Frio Sand has been previously defined per Statewide Order No. 688-F effective July 11, 1989, in Frisco Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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A conference was held on Thursday, November 10, 2005, at the Lafayette Petroleum Club located at 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette Louisiana. On behalf of Rodessa Operating Co., Inc., I opened the meeting and explained the Rodessa unit proposal. Mr. Holmes Smart, representing the Rougon Family, proposed a counter plan adding approximately five acres to the existing proposed unit. After adjourning the meeting and conferring, we have resolved our differences and have enclosed the compromise unit plat.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to who notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Subject Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan S. Groves', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bryan S. Groves
Geologist

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties

